IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DROHAN et al

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from April 7, 1997 to July 7, 1997 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$465.00 for a three (3) month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 19553. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate 08/04/1997 TWILLIAM 08/09/67/06/1789 Retition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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